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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nick Corsaro

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(2) Michael A. Proksch, Reg # 43,021

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Date of Interview Apr 18, 2002

Type: a)  Telephonic b)  Video Conference  
c)  Personal [copy is given to 1)  applicant 2)  applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)  No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 35

Identification of prior art discussed:

Pentikainen et al. (6,185,412)

Agreement with respect to the claims f)  was reached. g)  was not reached. h)  N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

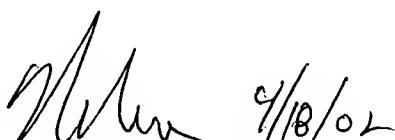
Mr Proksch called to discuss the claims and see if some of the limitations could be clarified. We discusses claim 35, and how to better define the applicants limitations. I gave him some examples of how to better clarify the claimed limitations and told him the changes woul better define the claim but not necessarily put the claim in allowable form.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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